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Salamonie Preschool program 'F is for Fish' planned

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "F is for Fish" program Wednesday, June 10. The class will be offered from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. This program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is required. Limited seating available. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127. For more info on other UWIS programs, visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://www.facebook.com/upperwabash).

Drive In Summer Music Series begins Wednesday

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series begins Wednesday, June 10 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Moon Cats, a four-member band, play a variety of hits from the '50s and '60s including Elvis, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Jack Scott and more. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more info, visit 1324DriveIn.com/

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NMPD looking for vehicle break-in suspects

Several incidents reported
over the weekend

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The North Manchester Police Department (NMPD) is asking for the public's help in locating suspects in a string of recently reported vehicle break-ins over the

weekend.

In a statement to the Plain Dealer on Tuesday, Chief Jim Kirk stated that on Saturday, June 6, the NMPD began receiving phone calls about vehicles being gone through and items stolen.

Kirk stated at approximately 8:50 a.m., police received a call reference to a vehicle being stolen from the 800 block of East Street.

Kirk stated it is believed these in-

cidents occurred sometime between 10 p.m. Friday, June 5 and 1 a.m. Saturday, June 6.

"If you live in the area of North Sycamore Street to East Street and Seventh Street to East College Avenue and have outside cameras please check them for any suspicious activity," stated Kirk. "If you locate activity of someone checking out vehicles in the area mentioned please contact the North Manchester Police

Department."

Kirk stated he wanted to remind residents of North Manchester to lock their vehicles and not leave keys or anything of value in their vehicles.

If you have any additional information to report, email nmpd@nmanchester.org.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Visitors to downtown Wabash this week will likely notice some construction vehicles and blocked off streets.

Downtown construction

Sewer separation
project part of the city's
long-term control plan

By **ROB BURGESS**
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In response to a Plain Dealer request Tuesday, Mayor Scott Long stated the work near the intersection of Cass and Main streets was part of the city's sewer separation project.

The project is part of the city's long-term control plan to separate stormwater and wastewater lines and prevent sewage overflow from being drained into the Wabash River, a problem faced by many small communities still operating with outdated sewer lines.

Long stated geotechnical boring will also likely be taking place before the state's repacking of Indiana 15 through downtown, which is scheduled to take place later this year.

Long stated the sewer separation project should be completed by August before the Indiana 15 paving begins.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com

New trolley No. 85 to hit the streets

Vehicle set to be delivered
Wednesday evening

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Visit Wabash County, in partnership with the city of Wabash, has announced that the new Trolley No. 85 will soon be delivered, according to Whitney Millspaugh, marketing manager for Visit Wabash County.

In a Monday statement to the Plain Dealer, Millspaugh stated the new vehicle would be delivered Wednesday evening to the Wabash Street Department.

"The search for a new trolley began over a year ago when the current 20 passenger trolley started to show significant mechanical and safety concerns. With age, the vehicle has become increasingly hard to service," stated Millspaugh. "The 20-passenger trolley was purchased used in 2014 in partnership between Visit Wabash County, the City of Wabash, and Wabash Marketplace as a vehicle to be used as a people-mover for large festivals and events. The request for use of the trolley continues to increase year after year for private tours and public events."

Millspaugh stated in 2019, Trolley No. 85 had 2,611 riders total from festivals, First Fridays, private events and experience tours.

"Because of the increasing mechanical issues, the trolley was unable to run for many private and public events," stated Millspaugh. "Due to the age of the vehicle, it is nearly impossible to find parts to repair and maintain it. Understanding the service and programs that the trolley offers the local community as well as attracting tourism



Provided photos

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to the county, Mayor Scott Long recognized the potential to leverage the safer, larger trolley to grow the tourism that supports our local attractions, restaurants, and retailers. Mayor Long decided to partner with Visit Wabash County and invest in a people-mover that was safe, efficient and would serve the city and county in a multitude of ways."

Millspaugh stated after numerous site visits and interviews with cities using trolley-style vehicles, a 40-passenger diesel trolley has been secured from Hometown Trolley based in Crandon, Wisconsin.

"The trolley has become a favored symbol of charm and entertainment for our community," stated Long. "In addition to running free for public events, the Visit Wabash County team is dedicated to programming experience tours that attract visitors



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ISDH adds two more local virus cases; total now 86

State still reports two
local deaths, and now
reports 1,138 tests

STAFF REPORT

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported two new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 86.

The state still reported two local deaths, and now reports 1,138 tests.

Statewide on Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 430 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 38,033 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's total.

Intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Tuesday, nearly 39 percent of ICU beds and more than 82 percent of ventilators are available.

A total of 2,158 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 23 over the previous day. Another 181 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in

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North Manchester Kiwanis Club plans fish fry

This year's event will
be curbside only in a
drive-thru procession

STAFF REPORT

The Kiwanis Club of North Manchester is planning to hold its annual fish fry, with some changes this year, according to Keith McWithey, president.

The event is set for Thursday, June 18 at Warvel Park, 702 N. Market St., North Manchester.

"In this time of COVID-19 and out an abundance of caution, this year's fish fry will be curbside only in a drive-thru procession," stated McWithey. "We believe drive-thru will be the most responsible (option) to both the public joining us and our club members."

The starting point for the drive-thru will be along the southbound lane of Market Street from the corner of Ninth Street to Seventh Street.

Fish dinners will be available

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Emmanuel Christian School reveals fourth nine weeks honor roll

STAFF REPORT

Emmanuel Christian School has announced the fourth nine weeks honor roll, according to a press release:

- Perfect Attendance**
- Second grade: Chamberlain Hawkins, Makaylah Mugwisi, Olivia Willis and Colton Young
 - Sixth grade: Jessie Kirtlan and Levi Smelser
 - Eighth grade: Danielle Reahard
 - Ninth grade: Japheth Niccum
 - 10th grade: Raelyn Coyne
- All A Honor Roll**
- First grade: Hadassah Brewer, Adelaide Monroe and Lucas Smith

- Second grade: Brenden Draper, Bria Fleck, MaKaylah Mugwisi and Colton Young
 - Third grade: Neriah Brewer, Jon Lowery and Alaina Kinsey
 - Fifth grade: Zion McKnight
 - Sixth grade: Levi Smelser
- A and B Honor Roll**
- First grade: Adalyn Carver and Aiden Lowery
 - Second grade: Olivia Willis and Beckett Monroe
 - Third grade: Sarah Smelser, Maddie Smith and Zander McKnight
 - Fourth grade: Emma Smelser, Luke Dyson and Alison Niccum
 - Fifth grade: Carter Hull and Brenen Swisher

- Sixth grade: Jessie Kirtlan and Lindsey Pope
- Jr./Sr. High Principal's List**
- Seventh grade: Addison Kinsey, Zaney McKnight and Dylan Stensland
 - Eighth grade: Erin Daniel, Emma Dyson, Haley Miller and Danielle Reahard
 - Ninth grade: Zoey McKnight, Japheth Niccum, Paige Ritzema and Isaac Smelser
 - 10th grade: Raelyn Coyne and Riley Miller
 - 12th grade: Ellie Daniel, JC Frank, Jack Niccum and Preston Ritzema
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Emmanuel Christian School releases its end of year honor roll

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5-Day Weather Summary

 Wednesday Scattered T-storms 78 / 60	 Thursday Mostly Sunny 79 / 63	 Friday Sunny 77 / 56	 Saturday Sunny 69 / 54	 Sunday Sunny 72 / 57
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 9:19 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:16 a.m.

 Last 6/13	 New 6/21	 First 6/28	 Full 7/5
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 58%. South southwest wind 15 to 23 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. West southwest wind 8 to 22 mph.

Reader queries cover a range of topics

Hello again, dear readers! You've kept our digital and postal mailboxes even more full than usual with your questions, thoughts and (thank you!) kind words. Not surprisingly, much of the discussion focused on COVID-19. To help with the volume of mail, we'll have a separate column with your virus-related questions next week. And now, onward to the more general discussion.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier Ask the Doctors



■ In a column about the search for a saliva test to diagnose Parkinson's disease, we mentioned the lack of a specific diagnostic test for the condition at this time. A reader from Oklahoma, whose wife lives with Parkinson's disease, wondered why a test known as a DaTscan wasn't mentioned. "It is considered reliable enough that it is often required at the start of treatment testing to prove a patient has PD," he wrote.

DaTscan uses a radioactive isotope to assess the health of the dopamine system in the brain. It's the loss of dopamine transporters (DaT) that leads to the neurological symptoms of Parkinson's disease. However, the scan will return an abnormal result in any neurological condition that involves dopamine transporters. It's used in conjunction with a neurological and physical exam to arrive at a final diagnosis, but in and of itself does not return a definitive PD diagnosis.

■ A reader from Spokane who suffers from chronic foot pain requested a copy of our column about a condition known as Morton's neuroma. Although we can't mail you a copy, we can provide you with the link. We hope it helps. uexpress.com/ask-the-doctors/2019/12/9/having-a-mortons-neuroma-is-a

■ In that same vein, a reader from North Carolina is disappointed that her newspaper occasionally abridges our columns. The good news is that you can find the entire (and uncut) Ask the Doctors archive at uexpress.com/ask-the-doctors.

■ A reader whose 76-year-old mother has just received a diagnosis of colon cancer wonders where

to learn about clinical trials looking into the disease. An excellent resource is The National Cancer Institute, at cancer.gov. Enter the words "colon cancer clinical trial" in the search bar, and the top three results will give you a wealth of information.

■ To the reader who asked what RNA and DNA stand for, the answer is ribonucleic acid and deoxyribonucleic acid, respectively. These are the names of the sugars that serve as the backbones of the two molecules.

■ A column about hypertension led a reader to ask us to highlight something known as "white coat syndrome." This is a condition in which someone's blood pressure spikes in a clinical setting but is otherwise normal. Although there is no

surefire cure or mitigation for this, it's important information for your health care provider to have. They may ask you to wear a portable blood pressure monitor for 24 hours to get an accurate reading.

We'll wrap up with another thank-you, this time to the sharp-eyed readers who pointed out an error regarding dietary guidelines for daily limits on sodium. You're correct that the unit of measurement should have been 2,300 milligrams, and not micrograms (sigh), as we wrote.

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu.

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Community Marketing Grant

We are deeply committed to the community

The Wabash Plain Dealer has established a \$150,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.

How Will It Work for My Business?

The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money can be used for local Wabash Plain Dealer print newspaper and special product advertising between April 28 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend \$200 in advertising, we match with a grant of \$200 additional advertising dollars to equal \$400.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a dollar for dollar matching advertising grant, applications must be submitted at: https://www.wabashplaindealer.com/site/forms/advertising_match/, click on the "How Do I?" tab and Apply for a "Matching Advertising Grant". The Wabash Plain Dealer will respond within 48 hours. A community newspaper is only ever as strong as the community it serves. We know businesses and workers are hurting, we're hurting too. But if we can pull together as a community, we can weather this.

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MONDAY'S LOTTERIES

Cash 5
05-09-24-32-38
Cash4Life
06-08-22-30-39, Cash Ball: 2
Daily Three-Midday
3-6-8, SB: 6
Daily Three-Evening
7-7-2, SB: 0
Daily Four-Midday
4-4-3-5, SB: 6
Daily Four-Evening
6-1-2-9, SB: 0
Mega Millions jackpot
\$410 million
Powerball jackpot
\$22 million

TUESDAY'S METALS

Aluminum.....	0.71
Copper.....	2.57
Lead.....	0.79
Zinc.....	0.91
Gold.....	1,715.28
Silver.....	17.65
Platinum.....	828.07

AREA GRAIN

Estimated grain prices
Tuesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: \$3.32.
Soybeans: \$8.52.



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Alice Nadine Andrews Baldwin Newcomer

Alice Nadine Andrews Baldwin Newcomer, 91, North Manchester, Indiana, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. The memory of Alice Newcomer will be cherished by daughters, Nancy (John) Moore; Kathleen (Alan) Uecke, and Beverly (Fred) Schmidt; ten grandchildren, Erin (Jerry) Socha, Nathan Moore, Ryan (Alicia) Uecke, Jeffery (Brianne) Uecke, Steven (Erin) Uecke, Laura Uecke, Jacob Uecke, Daisy (Ericka Bates) Schmidt, April Schmidt, Abigail

(Drew) Ruonavaara; eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted McKee Mortuary with final arrangements.

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coming-soon/live.

MHS plans first-ever senior parade for June 12

For the first time, Manchester High School (MHS) will honor graduating seniors with a senior parade through downtown North Manchester starting at 7 p.m. Friday, June 12. Graduating seniors will be meeting at the high school at 6:30 p.m. and the town police will escort them from there. The parade will head south on North Market Street, then turn east on East Second Street, then turn north on North Mill Street, then turn west on East College Avenue and finally south on North Market Street again before arriving back at the high school parking lot. For more information, email james_bishir@mcs.k12.in.us.

Clark Gallery to feature 2020-themed art exhibit

The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center will host its 2020 Themed Art Competition titled “Dreams” from Monday, June 15 to Sunday, Aug. 16. To register, visit HoneywellCenter.org/dreams. Judging will take place on Wednesday, June 10. Artists selected as winners and accepted entries in the competition will be notified on Thursday, June 11. Unaccepted entries can be picked up Friday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accepted and featured entries can be picked up after the exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. To make an appointment to pick up unaccepted entries after Monday, June 15, contact Hughes or call 260-274-1411. The cost of entry per three pieces is \$20.

Wabash County awarded emergency food, shelter funds

Wabash County has been chosen to receive \$7,529 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for

Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Steve Johnson, local board chair of the Wabash County United Fund, by mail at P.O. Box 2, or 73 Canal Street, Wabash, IN 46992, by email at steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org or by phone 260-563-6726. The deadline for applications to be received is Friday, June 12. For more information, visit <https://www.efsp.unitedway.org/efsp/website/index.cfm>.

2021 spring comedy director sought

The Wabash Area Community Theater is looking for the director for their 2021 spring comedy to be performed in March 2021. Anyone interested in directing should submit a portfolio with their directing experience. The portfolio should also include information stating the name of the play, the plot, the size of the cast, set and prop requirements, and other details about the show. Applications for the director and show are being accepted until Friday, June 12, and can be mailed to WACT, P.O. Box 840, Wabash, IN 46992. For more information, email Eric Seaman at ericcharlesseaman@gmail.com, Bev Vanderpool at vanderpob@yahoo.com or Howard Kaler at gm@charleycreekinn.com.

‘Painting through Miami Eyes’ events set for Mississinewa, Salamonie

Join Catherine Nagy Mowry, for a painting workshop from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at Mississinewa Lake, and Saturday, June 20 at Salamonie Lake. Class size is limited. Property entrance fees apply. This is a free event. Advance registration required, by calling 260-468-2127.

Weed Wrangle to be held at Mississinewa Lake

Meet Upper Wabash Invasives Network (UWIN) members and volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 13 at Mississinewa Lake’s Blue Heron Trailhead, E. County

Road 500 South, Peru. For more information and for advance registration, call 260-468-2127.

Mural Fest application deadline extended

From Sept. 8 to 18, regional and national artists will create 11 high-quality murals – one in each of the 11 counties of northeast Indiana. The site chosen for the Wabash County mural was the Selleck Building, 214 E. Main St., North Manchester. Artists are encouraged to apply by Sunday, June 14. To apply or learn more, visit www.NELmuralfestival.com.

Teen Indiana Master Naturalist classes to be held at Salamonie

The sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 19 at Salamonie Nature and Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Participants must complete 80 percent of the course sessions, complete 12 volunteer hours with local or state natural resources organization, complete a pre- and post-survey during the first and last course sessions, and pay registration fee required by the sponsor. Class size is limited to 14 participants. Space is reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Space will be reserved only upon payment of the \$60 registration fee. Registration is due by Friday, June 5. Registration applications are available by visiting Salamonie Nature and Interpretive Center or by emailing Trody@dnr.in.gov. Call 260-468-2127.

Drive In Summer Music Series continues June 17

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, June 17 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. Soul Shot features Bobby Velasquez and John Kirkwood and many other seasoned musicians including Darrell Ellison, Ben Black, John Hancock and Wesley Kirkwood.

who are pregnant, live with a high-risk individual or are a member of a minority population that is at greater risk for severe illness, also are encouraged to get tested. To find testing locations around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link. More than 200 locations are available around the state.

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patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days. To date, 315,390 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 309,503 on Monday.

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from 4:30 to 7 p.m. “or until we sell out of dinners.” Dinners include fish, coleslaw, tartar sauce, apple-sauce and a cookie. Tickets cost \$10.50 in advance and \$11 at the event. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Kiwanis member, from Grand’s Ice Cream Shoppe, Quality Quick Lube and Shepherds Chevrolet or at the park the night of the event. “You are encouraged to come as early as convenient

to redeem tickets sold in advance,” stated McWithey. “The annual Kiwanis Fish Fry has been held for over 40 years. Proceeds go back into programs and support for local, state and international needs. No proceeds from this event will go to administrative expenditures. For our local community, this support includes scholarships for MJSHS seniors, books for the HeadStart program, Kiwanis Little League team and the MTA book give away to name a few. The Kiwanis Club has been part of the North Manchester community since 1921. The

focus of our club is service to children of our community. Although each year, the Kiwanis Club looks forward to inviting the community to come together and enjoy a meal, we hope this year you will enjoy the meal in a safe, social-distancing manner. It is our great hope that the Kiwanis Annual Fish Fry next year will once again be a large social gathering of all who support our efforts in our community.” For tickets and additional information, call David Kreps at 260-982-8251 or visit www.northmanchesterkiwanis.com.

Funeral held for George Floyd

By **JUAN A. LOZANO, NOMAAN MERCHANT and ADAM GELLER**
Associated Press

HOUSTON — George Floyd was lovingly remembered Tuesday as “Big Floyd” – a father and brother, athlete and mentor, and now a force for change – at a funeral for the black man whose death has sparked a global reckoning over police brutality and racial prejudice.

Hundreds of mourners wearing masks against the coronavirus packed a Houston church a little more than two weeks after Floyd was pinned to the pavement by a white Minneapolis police officer who put a knee on his neck for what prosecutors said was 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

Cellphone video of the encounter, including Floyd’s pleas of “I can’t breathe,” ignited protests and scattered violence across the U.S. and around the world, turning the 46-year-old Floyd – a man who in life was little known beyond the public housing project where he was raised in Houston’s Third Ward – into a worldwide symbol of injustice.

“Third Ward, Cuney Homes, that’s where he was born at,” Floyd’s brother, Rodney, told mourners at the Fountain of Praise church. “But everybody is going to remember him around the world. He is going to change the world.”

The funeral capped six days of mourning for Floyd in three cities.

Following the service, Floyd’s body was to be taken by horse-drawn carriage to a cemetery in suburban Pearland, where he was to be laid to rest next to his mother.

“George Floyd was not expendable. This is why we’re here,” Democratic

Rep. Al Green of Houston told the crowd. “His crime was that he was born black. That was his only crime. George Floyd deserved the dignity and respect that we accord all people just because they are children of a common God.”

While the service was private, at least 50 people gathered outside to pay their respects. Some held signs with messages including “Black Lives Matter” and “Together because of George Floyd.”

“There’s a real big change going on, and everybody, especially black, right now should be a part of that,” said Kersey Biagase, who traveled more than three hours from Port Barre, Louisiana, with his girlfriend, Brandi Pickney. They wore T-shirts printed with Floyd’s name and “I Can’t Breathe.”

Dozens of Floyd’s family members, most dressed in white, were led into the sanctuary by the Rev. Al Sharpton, the civil rights activist.

The mourners also included rapper Trae tha Truth, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo and Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, who brought the crowd to its feet when he announced he will sign an executive order banning chokeholds in the city.

“No child should have to ask questions that too many black children have had to ask for generations: Why?” former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic presidential candidate, said in a video eulogy played at the service. “Now is the time for racial justice. That is the answer we must give to our children when they ask why.”

Biden made no mention of politics. But other speakers took swipes at President Donald Trump, who has

ignored demands to address racial bias and has called on authorities crack down hard on lawlessness.

“The president talks about bringing in the military, but he did not say one word about 8 minutes and 46 seconds of police murder of George Floyd,” Sharpton said. “He challenged China on human rights. But what about the human right of George Floyd?”

The Rev. William Lawson, a contemporary of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., said: “Obviously the first thing we have to do is clean out the White House.” Most of the pews were full, with relatively little space between people.

“So much for social distancing today,” the Rev. Remus Wright told mourners, gently but firmly instructing those attending to wear face masks.

With the funeral inside the church still underway, hundreds of people lined the route to the cemetery. Many said they had arrived hours ahead to secure a spot.

“We’re out here for a purpose. That purpose is because first of all he’s our brother. Second, we want to see change,” said Marcus Brooks, 47, who set up a tent along the route with other graduates of Jack Yates High School, Floyd’s alma mater. “I don’t want to see any black man, any man, but most definitely not a black man sitting on the ground in the hands of bad police.”

The funeral came a day after about 6,000 people attended a public memorial, also in Houston, waiting for hours under a baking sun to pay their respects to Floyd, whose body lay in an open gold-colored casket. Over the past six days, memorials for Floyd were also held in Minneapolis, where he lived in recent years, and Raeford, North Carolina, near where he was born.



Provided photo

A 40-passenger diesel trolley has been secured from Hometown Trolley based in Crandon, Wis.

TROLLEY

From page A1

to our area, while still serving our citizens in a fun and engaging way.”

Millspaugh stated the new trolley will be operated and scheduled by Jennifer Long-Dillon, tourism manager for Visit Wabash County.

“The new trolley is ADA

compliant, complete with a fully functional lift for passengers who are unable to use the stairs,” said Long-Dillon. “The experience tours that we program throughout the year attract audiences from all across the region to include Carmel, Indianapolis, Marion and Logansport. Every tour continues to sell out and our sponsors help keep ticket prices affordable.”

J.M. Reynolds Oil, Inc has been the official fuel provider since the 2014 passenger trolley was acquired and the company has committed to offering the same support for the larger trolley.

For more information, visit VisitWabashCounty.com and click on Tours/Trolley Rental.

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Opinion

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LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplainealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



DAILY SCRIPTURE

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Psalms 50: 14-15

OUR TAKE

You have the power to change the narrative

This page isn't like others in our newspaper. Here, you'll find strong, pointed opinions about a wide range of topics. Outside of this page, you'll find articles that are written with objectivity, balance and facts only. A good editorial leans on these principles, too, but you'll notice that every writer on our viewpoints page picks a side, leaning one way or the other to drive their point home.

The goal of every article on this page is to make an argument that prompts community discussion. A well-written opinion editorial expresses views with conviction, which often evokes strong reactions from people with opposing views.

Last week a handful of readers chastised our coverage on this page, arguing that the opinions expressed in our paper should only match the political views of our audience. This will never be the case. It would be a disservice to our readers to hold steadfast to one political party's motives, especially since both sides carry baggage.

Some readers claimed that our editorials and columns were biased, but they are missing the point.

Some readers want us to use this space to promote President Donald Trump's campaign for re-election, saying we should spend more time gloating about the president's accomplishments over his 3.5 years in office.

Doing so would be contrary to our role as a government watchdog since this page is not

meant to be an echo chamber or mouthpiece for any one political party.

Pick up a Wabash Plain Dealer during President Barack Obama's tenure and you'll find we criticized his every move too.

Our readers took issue with our ongoing discussion of freedom of the press and the importance of journalism. They argued that our editorials were "too liberal" or left-leaning since we have been critical of Trump's use of generalizations like "fake news" and calling journalists "the enemy of the people."

The truth is that our First Amendment rights are not a partisan issue. This page will always fight for freedom of speech and the press, no matter who is in power.

When it comes to freedom of the press, Obama was no saint, and we've written extensively about it.

When journalists uncovered the National Security Agency was collecting phone records of millions of American citizens and involved in warrantless surveillance of those individuals, Obama argued that Edward Snowden, a former member of the CIA who leaked documents to the press, should have used whistleblower laws to address the issues instead of giving documents to journalists to expose the abuse of power happening under his watch.

We disagreed. Today's society is too quick to cast aside any argument that doesn't fit their political party's narrative. This page will always unapologetically

criticize our elected leaders regardless of their background.

For anyone wishing to change the narrative on this page, you have the power to do just that. Our letters to the editor section give every reader the ability to join the discussion or highlight issues they feel need more attention.

You'll find a letter to the editor submission form by clicking on our opinion tab from the wabashplainealer.com home page. From there, you'll find a "submit a letter" button, where you can share your arguments with the community. You can also send submissions to news@wabashplainealer.com by including the words "letter" in the subject line. We accept written letters too, although we prefer digital files, and you can mail them to 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

As a community, we cannot shut down when our viewpoints are challenged. We all need to seek opinions and articles that diversify our understanding of the world. We only ask that you attack the issues or actions of public officials, not individuals.

Here at the Wabash Plain Dealer, your voice matters. We would love to see more local discussion here on our page, but we need your help.

Speak up, stand up and create the change you want to see.

This is our community newspaper. Join the discussion.

— Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com

LETTERS

Thankful for a good campaign

I want to congratulate Mr. Craig Snow on his victory in the primary. He's always been kind and professional towards me, and he ran a clean campaign. I hope and pray he represents all the people in District 18; that he listens and responds to each of their concerns. I wish him well and sincerely hope that he will support life at conception.

I'd like to personally thank each one of you who voted for me, all 3,475! I wish I could shake hands with each of you. I am honored and humbled by your expression of confidence. I truly appreciate each one of you who has taken the time to discuss the really important issues of life. It has been my joy to listen and consider how we can solve the really vital concerns of life in our culture of death. I thank my donors. I am really grateful to God for so many campaign volunteers who worked tirelessly on my behalf. May God bless each of us now as we seek His will going forward.

Russell "Russ" Reahard
North Manchester

On the death of George Floyd and nationwide protests

I share the following sentiments of my brother U.S. Bishops: "We are broken-hearted, sickened, and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our very eyes." The tragic and senseless death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, like that of Ahmaud Arbery this past February in Georgia, reminds us that the vile evil of racism persists in our nation.

Racism is a pervasive social evil that we must be committed to fighting and eradicating wherever we find it, in ourselves and in society. It is antithetical to our Christian faith which proclaims the dignity of every human person created in the image and likeness of God.

In many cities across our nation, including in Fort Wayne and South Bend, people have gathered to rightly protest the killing of George Floyd and the injustices suffered by African Americans in our country. Sadly, violence has broken out at protests in many places. Rioting and looting only cause further injustice. Violence solves nothing and causes further harm.

Substantive changes are needed in our society to eradicate racism and racial injustice, beginning with a commitment to respect for the life and God-given dignity of every human person. Let us pray that God will heal our society and help our nation to put an end to the destructive evil of racism and an end to violence in our communities.

I am asking our priests to offer the special "Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice" on a day this week. Let us pray for the eternal repose of the soul of George Floyd, for his family, for all victims of racial injustice, and for the many good men and women in law enforcement who serve with honor and who respect the human dignity of all whom they serve."

Kevin C. Rhoades
Most Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

The Indiana Green Party on the murder of George Floyd

The Indiana Green Party is outraged by the murder of George Floyd. We all heard George Floyd say he could not breathe. We all heard the pleas from bystanders to halt the execution of George Floyd. We all watched George Floyd lose his life as a person who is supposed to protect him knelt on his neck until he died. With sickening sadness and outrage at the brutal and mindless murder of yet another black American at the hands of the very people we pay to serve and protect the public, the Indiana Green Party condemns the ongoing police brutality and stands in solidarity with protesters across the country.

Anger and the frustration of not being heard or respected have sparked protests across this nation and even into our state of Indiana. The feelings of despair have merit, and we note the recent murder of George Floyd is part of a larger, systemic problem stemming from the legacy of slavery and the ongoing devaluing of Black and Brown people and communities.

The Indiana Green Party believes that a deep and broad embrace of nonviolence is the only effective way to stop the cycles of violence. Only through solidarity can we breach what divides us and together forge a better future. Peace is only achievable through a willingness to resolve conflict in a civilized manner. We have every right to protest, and we should. But we should protest peacefully. Violence is not found on the path to peace. As Gandhi said, "Nonviolence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of humanity."

We must break the cycle of violence and use alternative methods to achieve peace. We must remember that language is the purest weapon in the hand of freedom. We must use our voices and unite to bring forth change. To those who are protesting, do so with peace, empathy, and love. Since some of these protests have turned violent, those going should not bring their children. Go with friends and family, and don't get separated. Beware of people inciting violence as well as undercover officers within the crowds.

Furthermore, the Indiana Green Party favors strong measures to combat racism in the form of police brutality directed against people of color. We support civilian review boards with subpoena power to investigate complaints relating to police behavior. We support the creation of public forums to air concerns on policy matters and to ensure public oversight and accountability of local police departments. And finally, we support the restriction of deadly restraining techniques like kneeling on the necks of Black and Brown individuals.

Pluto Brand, Chair

Teri Ulm, Assistant Chair
Indiana Green Party



It's time for systemic change and justice

By EDDIE MELTON

Currently, America is experiencing two deadly viruses, COVID-19 and racism, and Black Americans are impacted by them both disproportionately.

The state of unrest in our country has come to a head, and we are at a pivotal point in our nation. We must decide now whether this will be a turning point or a breaking point.

Across the nation, we are experiencing an extraordinary amount of pain and outrage ignited by the senseless police killing of George Floyd and countless others.

We are tired of the lack of justice and the failure of our leaders to eradicate the ongoing police brutality, killings and systemic racism at every level in our society. And to be clear, our community has spoken out about ongoing, pervasive oppression and offered real policy changes that continue to be ignored by legislators and other elected officials.

I refuse to allow my title as an elected official to silence me from communicating the frustration, pain and anger that I feel. Over the years I have personally dealt with racial profiling by police and the implicit and explicit racism in society.

For too long, we have fought and marched for change. For too long, we have fought and marched for equality. Yet in recent years, we've only seen more and more unarmed Black Americans beg unchecked law enforcement officers for their lives and utter their last words on video recordings.

Without justice, there will never be peace. I want to be clear; I don't condone looting or violence. What we are seeing erupt across the country is what happens when the historically oppressed become fed up with the violence perpetrated on our community by the police.

Today, justice cannot be delayed. We must demand immediate action to address the systemic racism that is entrenched in every area of our society – from the criminal justice system to healthcare and our education systems.

So, in the name of justice, the Indiana Legislative Black Caucus urges local and state leaders to take the following steps immediately:

We urge the Governor to immediately issue an executive order banning law enforcement from using chokehold restraints, or other means of restraint which cut off the ability to breathe, as a means of making an arrest. This order

must include specific repercussions officers will face for violating this ban and not leave disciplinary discretion up to local police departments.

If there is no action by the governor, we urge the mayors, city councils and chiefs of police to immediately establish a local policy that outlaws the use of a chokehold restraint, or other means of restraint which cut off the ability to breathe, as a means of making an arrest by law enforcement in Indiana.

We urge Gov. Holcomb to immediately establish a Statewide Criminal Justice Commission, including a diverse appointing of civilians, to examine every aspect of our state's criminal justice system and recommend comprehensive criminal justice reform including the eradication of racist policing policies. We expect these recommendations to become bills that get passed in the 2021 Legislative Session.

We urge Indiana mayors, city councils and chiefs of police to immediately establish local independent civilian review boards, with members selected by local community activist groups, to review public complaints of police violence.

Sen. Eddie Melton, D-Gary, represents District 3 in the Indiana State Senate.

Man keeps granddaughter a secret from his ex-wife

DEAR ABBY: I divorced my wife 20 years ago, leaving behind two daughters. My older girl was 5 when I left, and due to my ex's lies, I wasn't able to see them.



When my older daughter turned 18, she contacted me. She confessed that she had been forced to lie in court, and we reconnected. At 19, she came to me pregnant. She asked if I would take her baby and asked that I tell no one, especially her mother. I agreed.

Last year, my daughter died in a car wreck. My granddaughter will turn 4. Should I go against my daughter's wishes, tell my ex and risk her taking her? Or should I let things remain as they are? My current wife and I are the only people who know. — Secret In Virginia

DEAR SECRET: I urge you to discuss this matter with a lawyer because there may be legal ramifications. Your former wife has demonstrated she is the kind of person who would force a child to lie in a custody matter. Having done it once, she's capable of doing something equally underhanded. I am trying hard to come up with a reason why you should go against your daughter's wishes and disclose this to your ex, and I cannot think of a single one.

DEAR ABBY: I'm concerned about my daughter. She's 12 and wants to hang out with a 21-year-old male volunteer from her school. His mother works there, and I've known their family for a few years, although we've never socialized.

Recently, my daughter said she wants to meet him at a park to learn some skateboard moves. She tries to tell me it's harmless, that he just likes the skateboarding sport, but I am uncomfortable about the age difference and the fact that he works at her school. I don't know what to do. What's your advice in this situation? — Stumped In California

DEAR STUMPED: Although the young man's motives may be pure, I do not think your daughter should be meeting him at the park without supervision. Accompany her so you can gauge the situation. Because he is volunteering at her school, you should first check to see if that kind of fraternization is allowed because it may not be, and it could cost him his position.

DEAR ABBY: Am I awful because I don't sympathize when people put their business on the internet? For example, I read some comments on YouTube, and this woman was talking about how "all men cheat." I told her maybe it's just all the men she opens her legs to. My account was suspended for a week because of it.

Another time, a man was talking about how none of his many kids talk to him. I asked what he had done to them that none of them speak to him, and he got mad. Abby, I'm not looking for trouble. I feel that if you can't take someone not kissing up to you, stop putting your business out there. Am I wrong? — Straightforward In The West

DEAR STRAIGHTFORWARD: I think so. When traits were handed out, it appears someone forgot to give you a filter. I agree that some people overshare online and doing it comes with a risk. However, your comments weren't helpful; in fact, they were cruel. When a bee stings, its prey tries to swat it away, and that's what's happening to you. To avoid trouble, curb your impulse to comment, or be prepared to deal with the consequences that are sure to follow.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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26 High standards

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53 It turns litmus blue

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56 Bring down in status

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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RYMER

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Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRONG GRIPE GOPHER INVITE
Answer: The arm wrestling match held everyone's attention because it was — GRIPPING

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

For the Earth, the Sun is the perfect provider of heat and light.

It's amazing that if our orbit was the slightest bit off, we couldn't live here.

10/6

IT'S ONE OF BILLIONS IN THE GALAXY, BUT TO US, THE SUN IS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

BEETLE BAILEY

FILE THIS COPY OF MY EMAIL TO GENERAL MORGAN

DID YOU PROOFREAD BEFORE YOU SENT IT?

NAH, I USED SPELL-CHECK

BECAUSE IT SAYS "DEAR GENERAL MORON"

6/10

BLONDIE

THE CHEF'S HOME-COOKED GUMBO SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD

GREAT CHOICE!

IT'LL TAKE ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

WHY SO LONG?

THE CHEF LEFT IT IN HIS CROCK-POT AT HOME

6-10

HI & LOIS

I'M FEELING DOWN TODAY.

HUGGING MY LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE ALWAYS CHEERS ME UP!

ALL ANYONE REALLY NEEDS TO KNOW, THEY CAN LEARN FROM SUNBEAM.

6-10

BC

IF A TREE FALLS AND NO ONE IS NEAR TO HEAR IT...

DOES IT MAKE A SOUND?

YEP.

GUYS? A LITTLE HELP

6/10-20

WIZARD OF ID

SEE HERE, I'VE BEEN BREEDING VENOMOUS MUSHROOMS

ACTUALLY, YOU MEAN POISONOUS

I KNOW WHAT I SAID

RAWK

6/10-20

DILBERT

I DIDN'T LIKE YOUR ANALYSIS, SO I MADE SOME HATE-EDITS.

WHAT'S A HATE-EDIT?

YOU'LL SEE.

YOU CHANGED "IN MY OPINION" TO "ACCORDING TO THE SQUIRRELS IN MY SKULL."

THERE YOU GO.

6-10-20

GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG"...

"WHY HAS A DOG NEVER WALKED ON THE MOON?"

BARK! BARK! BARK!

NO TREES

6-10

FORT KNOX

JANIE, DO YOU HAVE A BEER FUNNEL I CAN BORROW?

WHY WOULD YOU NEED THAT, PEARL?

BECAUSE I BROKE THE SORORITY'S FUNNEL AT LAST NIGHT'S PARTY.

HOW?

I DROPPED IT.

THAT HAPPENS.

WHILE HANGING FROM A CHANPELIER.

16/10

PICKLES

EARL, YOU CAN'T GO OUT DRESSED LIKE THAT.

I CAN'T?

NO, YOU CAN WEAR A BUSY WITH A PLAIN, OR A PLAIN WITH A BUSY...

"BUT YOU CAN'T WEAR A BUSY WITH A BUSY."

ANOTHER REASON TO BE GRATEFUL I'M A DOG.

6/10-20

Where is God?

Q: I used to laugh at religious people when they would talk about the end of time. But as I witness the volume of storms that pound the world and health scares that paralyze the world, I am reconsidering what they've had to say. Exactly what does the Bible say about these things and why doesn't God intervene for the sake of mankind? — E.T.

A: We sometimes wonder where God is during the storms of life, in all the troubles of the world. Where is God? Why doesn't He stop the evil? The Bible assures us that God will abolish evil when Christ returns. No wonder Scripture tells us that, at that time, "every knee should bow... and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord"

(Philippians 2:10-11). Jesus did not tell us when the end of the world as we know it will end. He said we were not to speculate. Jesus said that there would be certain signs to watch for. These "signs of the times" are described throughout Scripture, and taken together we see a striking portrait of the end times.

Jesus spoke of the coming of a godless, secular society, and He spoke of the dangers of heresies of those who try to pervert the message of the truth Christ came to deliver.

He spoke of disease, famine, and war. This is a realistic portrait of our times.

But there is a wonderful assurance in the Person of Jesus Christ. The question to ask is, "Where will you be when the end of time comes?" As the wonderful song "How Great Thou Art" says, someday He will come with shouts of acclamation, and there will be a joyous reunion of all those who have trusted in Him. Prepare yourself for that moment of all moments that count for eternity.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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X V N I N W V H U V J D P N." — A T U W J N C C
O R B U F A A R F

Previous Solution: "If there's anything more mortifying than being famous at 14, it's being washed up right after." — Moon Unit Zappa
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PRESS RELEASE

WABASH COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Wabash County has been chosen to receive \$14,591.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Phase CARES Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of local representatives, including Chrissy Baggett, Dale Bliss, Mary Ellen Clark, Ramona Copeland, Steve Johnson, Julie McCann, Keith Walters, Di Wion, and Kayleena Wright, will determine how the funds awarded to Wabash County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Wabash County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Living Well in Wabash County COA, Inc.; Helping Hands of Wabash County, Inc.; F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service Here); Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wabash County; Manchester Fellowship of Churches; Family Service Society, Inc.; Fellowship Food Pantry; Wabash Area Ministerial Association; Light House Mission and others participating. These agencies were responsible for providing meals and nights of lodging for numerous county residents in need.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Steve Johnson, Local Board Chair, Wabash County United Fund, P.O. Box 2, (73 Canal Street, Wabash, IN 46992), <steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org>, or 260-563-6726 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is June 26, 2020.

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Legals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR M.S.D. OF WABASH COUNTY WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of School Trustees of the M.S.D. of Wabash County (the "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the Northfield Jr./Sr. High School & Southwood Jr./Sr. High School Reroofing Project. Bids will be accepted at the M.S.D. of Wabash County Administration Office, 204 North 300 West, Wabash, Indiana, until 2:00 p.m.. (local time), on July 21, 2020. Bids will be opened and tabulated at that time in the Board Room. A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the M.S.D. of Wabash County Administration Office. All bidding and construction shall be in accordance with construction documents prepared by Barton-Coe-Vilamaa, Architect and Engineers, Inc., which can be obtained from the office of Barton-Coe-Vilamaa. Call 260/489-9079 (office of Barton-Coe-Vilamaa) to request an invitation to receive digital access to the bidding documents. Bidders will be required to file, with their bids, a certified check made payable to the M.S.D. of Wabash County or a Bid Bond for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of their maximum bid or bids. Should a successful bidder withdraw its bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, M.S.D. of Wabash County may then declare the bid deposit or bid bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages. Each successful bidder shall be required to furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. A Maintenance Bond shall also be required. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve months from the substantial completion of the Work. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder complying with the conditions for bidding, provided the bid is reasonable and it is to the best interest of the Owner to accept it. The Owner reserves the right to reject the bid of any or all bidder in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12. Bids not reaching said office by 2:00 p.m., on July 21, 2020 will not be opened and will be returned unopened to the original bidder. Dated this 4th day of June 2020 BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES M.S.D. OF WABASH COUNTY HSPAXLP.06/10/2020,06/27/2020

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STAFF REPORT

Students from Trine University’s main campus and Fort Wayne Center for Health Sciences were named to the President’s List for the Spring 2020 term, according to a press release.

To earn President’s List honors, these students must complete a minimum of 15 hours and have a grade point average of 3.750-4.000.

The following area students were named to the President’s List:

- Claire Barnett, of North Manchester, majoring in biomedical engineering
- Ryan Lotz, of Urbana, majoring in design engineering technology
- Nathan Ozenbaugh, of North Manchester, majoring in electrical engineering
- Jacklyn Peas, of Lagro, who is majoring in management
- Benjamin Roudebush, of LaFontaine, majoring in computer science and information technology
- Beatrice Snavelly, of North Manchester, majoring in psychology
- Erin Whetstone, of Wabash, majoring in forensic science

Area students named to Trine University Dean’s List

STAFF REPORT

Students from Trine University’s main campus and Fort Wayne Center for Health Sciences were named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2020 term, according to a press release.

To earn Dean’s List honors, these students must complete a minimum of 15 hours and have a grade point average of 3.500-3.749.

The following area students were named to the Dean’s List:

- Chase Guenin, of La Fontaine, majoring in civil engineering
- Erika Kendall, of North Manchester, who is majoring in chemical engineering
- Cal Stone, of Wabash, majoring in education studies
- Alec Wallisch, of Lagro, majoring in chemical engineering

23 more deaths in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Twenty-three more people have died in Indiana with coronavirus infections, giving the state 2,339 deaths of those with confirmed or presumed infections in less than three months, health officials said Tuesday.

All of the newly recorded deaths have happened since May 31, with most of them occurring Sunday or Monday, according to the Indiana State Department of Health.

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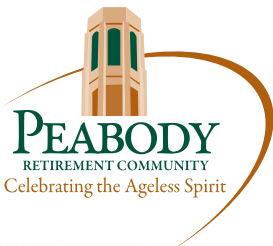
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